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For: FILM CARRIER TAPE FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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**COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

The Applicants offer the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability (dated March 9, 2005).

The Examiner's Statement indicates that claims 8-9 and 11-17 define over the prior art because the prior art does not teach "having a synthetic resin material formed on the edges of the base film as a reinforcing layer." The Applicants respectfully note that this language is not identically indicated in independent claims 8 and 15 and that this paraphrasing of a portion of the claim language does not accurately restate the claimed inventions. The Applicants respectfully maintain that independent claims 1, 8, 15 and 18 should be interpreted only by the limitations recited therein rather than by the noted paraphrasing.

The Applicants agree that each of claims 1, 2, 4-9 and 11-20 is patentable over the prior art, however, as each claim, whether independent or dependent, should be interpreted only based upon terms and limitations recited therein, Applicants submit these Comments to ensure that the claims are not unduly limited, in any way, by the Examiner's Statement.

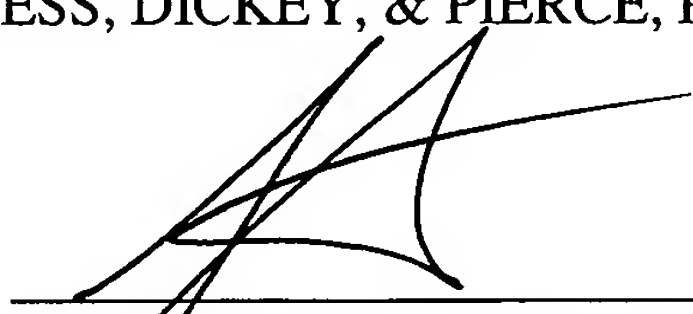
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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